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FOR: OPTICAL FIBER DEVICE AND METHOD OF MAKING THE SAME

Enclosed are:

46 pages of specification, claims, abstract.  
 Declaration and Power of Attorney.  
 Priority Claimed.  
Certified copy of Japanese Patent Application Number 2000-321687  
11 sheets of formal drawing.  
An assignment of the invention to Sumitomo Electric Industries, Ltd.  
and the assignment recordation fee.  
 An associate power of attorney.  
A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27.  
Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449 and references.  
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